Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 17 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 Jan 2022 at 14:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for a lot of dry and sometimes bright weather for the next 5 days. Medium for rainfall/snowfall timings on Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Headline for Monday 17 Jan 2022: Dry and cloudy. Some sunny interludes developing through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 17 Jan 2022

Weather: Dry and mostly cloudy overnight and early morning, with associated hill fog on the higher summits. Some brighter intervals through the afternoon, particularly around Ben Lomond and Trossachs. Cloud could persist around Ben Nevis and the west coast, but a lowering temperature inversion could see some cloud-free summits. Strong westerly winds, locally gale force on the higher summits in the north through the early hours, easing to fresh, locally strong by morning. Becoming south to southwesterly through the afternoon, and strengthening to strong or near-gale from dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% through the morning increasing to 70% through the afternoon.

Visibility: Overnight widespread cloud, bases 500-700m, lifting and breaking through daylight hours. Poor or very poor visibility in cloud, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/38 W	28/34 W	26/32 SW	26/31 SW	24/31 SW	23/29 SW	25/31 S	29/36 S	28/35 S
900	20/27 W	18/24 W	15/20 W	14/20 W	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	18/24 S	18/25 S
600	22/29 SW	18/25 SW	15/20 SW	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	14/20 SW	12/17 SW	15/21 S	17/23 S
300	9/14 SW	9/13 SW	7/11 SW	7/10 SW	7/12 SW	7/12 SW	8/12 S	8/13 S	7/12 S
Glen	8/17 SW	8/17 W	5/12 SW	5/9 SW	4/9 SW	6/13 SW	6/13 S	6/12 S	6/15 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	-1/-8	-2/-10
900	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-6	-1/-7
600	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	4/-1	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3
300	5/2	5/3	5/2	4/2	5/2	5/3	5/3	4/2	4/1
Glen	7/5	7/5	7/5	6/5	7/5	6/5	5/3	5/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Midday forecast ascents suggest inversion around 900 m AMSL, with possible cloud free summits above this.

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